

## CITY DIRECTORY.

Mayor ..... Robt. L. Eschenburg.  
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ALDERMEN.  
Louis Wagener. Ed. F. Wolters.  
J. H. Huebner. Ed. J. Merrem.  
C. B. Welhausen.  
The City Council meets on the first Monday in every month.

## NEW TIME TABLE.

In Effect Thursday, May 26, 1898.

### LOCKHART BRANCH.

Train No. 45 arrives from Lockhart at 12:30 p. m.  
Train No. 46 arrives from Yoakum at 3:15 p. m.

### WACO BRANCH.

Train No. 41 arrives from Waco at 1:37 p. m.  
Train No. 42 arrives from Yoakum at 2:21 p. m.

### A. F. & A. M.

The regular meetings of the A. F. & A. M. will be held at their lodge room the first Saturday night after the full moon in each month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend.

SAM. F. NAVE, W. M.,  
L. TAMKE, Sec'y.

## LOCAL NEWS.

A nice line of Outing for Fall and Winter wear at FLATO'S.

"Christmas Gift!"

Bargains in Clothing, at C. Muecke's.

Next Sunday will be Xmas.

Fruits, nuts and candies, at Mrs. J. F. Kopecky's.

Rab Moore of Dreyer was in town last week.

Nice powdered sugar for holiday use at the Cheap Cash Store.

Never affirm anything you can not prove.

Johnson Bros., pure ribbon cane syrup at C. Muecke's.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Drink Grabfelder pure malt whisky at Seydler's saloon.

The truth is the shortest way out of difficulty.

Bargains in all lines, for the next two weeks, at C. Muecke's.

The man who betrays a trust is the worst of all thieves.

Apples, oranges and lemons, always in stock, at Mrs. J. F. Kopecky's.

Never be positive about anything if there is a possibility of error.

Nice corn-fed hogs at 5c and 6c per pound. Will also buy hogs.

E. F. RUHMANN.

The man who hates to see another advance is losing ground himself.

A full supply of BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS kept on hand at Wolters Bros.

There is still time to bring in that Christmas turkey on subscription.

Mr. Gerhard Seimes was in town last week and aided The GAZETTE financially.

Dolls for the little girls and fireworks for the little boys at the Cheap Cash Store.

Mrs. M.C. Kubitz went to Moulton last Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. Jaeggli.

If in need of a new suit for the holidays, call and examine my line.

C. H. FLATO.

Mrs. John Harwood and son Jim, of Edna, were in the city last week, visiting old friends.

A full line of fresh groceries, at rock bottom prices, at Mrs. J. F. Kopecky's.

## Try It In Shiner.

Onion sociables are the latest fashionable novelty in Wyoming Territory. Six young ladies take an onion with them into a room and one of them takes a bite out of it. Then a young gentleman is admitted, and if, after kissing them all, he fails to tell which of them bit the onion, all the girls are obliged to kiss him.—Ex.

The young men of Shiner say they are poor guessers, but they will cheerfully pay the penalty if they fail to guess correctly.

Get you a METROPOLITAN FASHION SHEET free each month at Wolters Bros.

## Cattle on Feed.

The following cattle are being fed in Lavaca and adjoining counties: C. H. Flato & Co., Shiner, 700 head; I. W. Griffith, Shiner, 130 head; W. T. Burford, Weimar, 500 head; Allen Bros., Weimar, 50 head; Younklin & Vick, Yoakum, 400 head; J. S. Doak, Yoakum, 50 head; Baumgarten & Burns, Schulenburg, 1550 head.

SEWING—Of any kind done at reasonable rates by Miss Augusta Speckerman, stopping at Mr. Albin Hummel's.

## A Card of Thanks.

To my friends and patrons: I desire to tender to you my sincere thanks for your kind and liberal patronage to me during the past year, and hope that, by earnest effort, I shall merit a continuance of the same during the coming year. Wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am, Yours Very Truly,

A. C. KOEPKE.

The cold wave will cause many to seek extra cover. If in need of blankets or comforts you will find an excellent line at low prices at FLATO'S.

W. T. Bagby, a rising young attorney of Yoakum, was here Monday, in attendance on Justice court.

A good supply of fireworks and toys for the holidays, at low prices at Mrs. J. F. Kopecky's.

Mr. I. W. Griffith went to Hallettsville last Saturday to purchase some fat cattle, for his beef market.

Mr. Emil Ruhmann has built him a new stable and barn, to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

Prices no object, and all competition knocked out at the CHEAP CASH STORE.

S. A. Carnes, Mgr.

Attorneys Green and Leonard, of Yoakum, and Schwartz, of Hallettsville, were attending court in Shiner, Monday.

Call for short order meals at all hours at the Palace Saloon Lunch Stand, and you will be pleased.

WILLIE EMLER.

The very disagreeable weather of the past week, gave way Sunday to bright sunshine, and our merchants are now counting on a fine holiday trade.

A. Schvab at his new stand keeps an elegant line of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Rings, Bracelets and Silverware. He guarantees everything he sells.

L. M. Kokernot shipped a car load of fine fat hogs last Thursday. This is the second car shipped by Mr. Kokernot, and they were all in prime condition.

A wedding occurred yesterday at Dreyer, Mr. Adolf Raetsch and Miss Ida Wagner were made one. The GAZETTE wishes them much happiness in their new life.

The GAZETTE, a paper for the people, only \$1.00 per year.

## A. B. JUNGBECKER & CO'S. LOCALS.

Try our fancy candy. We have a nice selection.

We have all sorts of tree ornaments, penny candies, etc.

Call on us for a nice present, such as albums, celluloid goods, fancy cups, saucers and plates.

We are headquarters for apples, oranges and other fruits.

We still have a nice selection of toys.

Mr. Julius Raetsch died last Friday at his home near Dreyer, of consumption. Mr. Raetsch had been sick for some time, and his death was not unexpected.

Ladies are invited to call and see my line of Fall and Winter Dress Goods, consisting of Silks, Satins, Cashmeres, Worsteds, etc., at prices to suit the times. No trouble to show goods at FLATO'S.

The close of the year is at hand, and The GAZETTE requests all who are owing for subscriptions to call at once and settle, we are needing the money, to make needed improvements on the paper.

## For Rent.

Two good houses, three rooms each, galleries attached, at \$5.00 and \$6.00 per month. Apply to 30x2 t. E. F. RUHMANN.

Invitations are out for the cotton wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Woods of Flatonia, on December 23, 1898. The GAZETTE congratulates the young couple and hopes they may live to celebrate many more anniversaries.

## Ball at Lone Star Hall.

The date set for the ball at Lone Star Hall will be on Sunday December 25th instead of Monday the 26th. F. G. WARREN.

There has been another change in the firm of Seydler & Company. Mr. Geo. Seydler has sold his interest to Mr. F. W. Hillmer, and the firm is now F. W. Hillmer & Co., Mr. Wm. Wakes being the other member of the firm. The GAZETTE wishes them success.

# Holiday Exhibit!

## WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A Carload of the Finest Furniture Ever shipped to this place. Never before have we been able to offer our customers such a selection of.....

PARLOR SUITES, BEDROOM SUITES,

PLUSH LOUNGES, EASELS, PICTURES,

PAINTINGS, And Fine SYMYRA RUGS.

BEDS, BUREAUS,

CHAIRS, Reed and Rattan ROCKERS, WARDROBES.

Also varieties of WINDOW SHADES

And in fact anything in the furniture line.

OUR SANTA CLAUS LINE IS MATCHLESS IN

Quality

—And— Price.

ROCKING HORSES, GALLOPING HORSES, SHOOFLIES,

TRYCICLES, Little Girls' White Enameled and OAK DRESSERS.

ALL going at SPECIAL PRICES to meet hard times. Come and give us a call.

G. W. Eschenburg.

# CHAS. WELHAUSEN,

## BANKER.

General Banking. Exchange on all Prominent Points of the U S

Accounts solicited with Merchants and Farmers

Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

# Palace Saloon.

P. STUERKE, Proprietor.

DEALER IN Fine wines, liquors and — CIGARS —

COOL FRESH BEER ALWAYS ON TAP.

Headquarters for The Farmer.

# Eschenburg & Blohm,

DEALERS IN

# GENERAL - MERCHANDISE.

A full and complete stock of Groceries, Hardware,

Crockery, Boots, Shoes and Hats. We carry a

Complete line of farming implements, such as

Wagons, Cultivators, Planters, Plows, Harrows.

Sweep and Double stocks, Stalk Cutters, Mowing

Machines and Rakes.

SHINER, : : TEXAS.

## IN A STEW.

Because Christmas is near and you don't know what to buy. Yes we understand.

We suppose you would despise articles of Hardware to give as Christmas presents, but then look at the other side of the case. Wouldn't you just as soon receive them—such as Lamps, Clocks, Queensware, Tea Sets and Toilet Sets? Wouldn't they be a more useful and acceptable gift than some little "jumping jack" or fancy article that cost three times as much?

Think of these things for Christmas. Carving Knives, Rifles, Pistols, Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Shears, Etc.

C. B. WELHAUSEN.

# WM. WENDTLAND & CO

Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights

—AND DEALERS IN—

Buggies and

Agents for Challenge Cultivators.

Shiner - - - Texas

# Chas. K. Holchak

Informs His Customers and Friends That he Will Continue to offer Goods at LOW PRICES for CASH, until January 1st. He also wishes to Remind those who are OWING Him to call and settle before the close of the year.

He Extends to all His Best Wishes for A Merry Christmas and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Three weeks of pinched prices on all Christmas goods, such as toys, fireworks, fruits, nuts and candies. Also a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, which will be sold at the lowest figures. We invite all to come and examine for themselves and we will make it to your interest. Yours for business and leaders in low prices,  
THE CHEAP CASH STORE.  
S. A. Carnes, Mgr.

## Ed. Coleman

Desires his friends and the public generally to know that he has moved his business to the Smith building, next to the City hotel, where he will be pleased to see them. He carries his usual line of fruits, candies and toys.

Wolters Bros. are sole agents in Shiner for BUTTERICK PATTERNS and the DELINEATOR fashion magazine.